



NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ALAMANCE COUNTY (TIP Project No. U-3109)

NC 119 RELOCATION PROJECT UPDATE

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS BRANCH

UPDATED NC 119 RELOCATION PROJECT SCHEDULE*

LATE 2006

**Issue Draft Environmental
Impact Statement (DEIS)**

SPRING 2007

Public Hearing on DEIS

SUMMER 2007

**Select Preferred Alternative
for NC 119**

SUMMER 2008

Final EIS and Record of Decision

WINTER 2009

**Right-of-Way Acquisition from
I-85 to US 70 (Part A)**

WINTER 2011

**Construction from
I-85 to US 70 (Part A)**

BEYOND 2011

**Right-of-Way Acquisition
from US 70 to
Mrs. White Lane (SR 1918)
(Part B)**

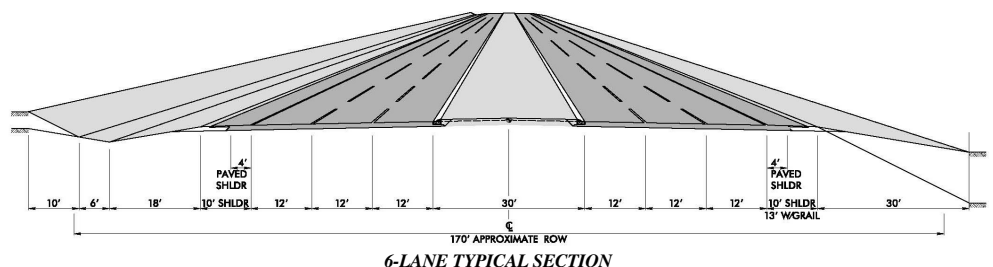
* Note that this is a tentative schedule
and is subject to change.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

This newsletter provides an update on the progress of the NC 119 Relocation project in Alamance County. The N.C. Department of Transportation proposes to relocate NC 119 from the NC 119/I-85 interchange southwest of Mebane to the existing intersection of NC 119 with Mrs. White Lane (SR 1918) north of Mebane. The total distance of the proposed project is about five miles. The purpose of the NC 119 Relocation project is to reduce traffic congestion in downtown Mebane, improve access to surrounding communities and provide the area with a primary north-south travel route.

The proposed project includes Third Street Extension (SR 1962), south of the North Carolina Industrial Center, being realigned to the south slightly to tie into the Relocated NC 119. Fifth Street will be realigned to the north slightly in this area to intersect Relocated NC 119 across from Third Street Extension. An additional roadway improvement proposed in this area is the realignment of Third Street Extension to intersect with the NC 119 Relocation facility south and west of the Fieldstone community.

The proposed design for the southern portion of the new NC 119 Relocation facility (between the I-85 interchange and the new intersection of realigned Third Street Extension and realigned Fifth Street) is a six-lane roadway with a 30-foot wide grass median as shown in the typical section diagram below.



For the remainder of the project corridor, the NC 119 Relocation facility would be a four-lane roadway with a 30-foot wide grass median and would connect with the existing NC 119 route near Mrs. White Lane (SR 1918).

A Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) is currently scheduled for completion in late 2006. The DEIS will include documentation of the purpose and need for the project, alternatives considered, potential impacts of the project to the human and natural environments, and public and agency coordination. A public hearing will be held in Spring 2007 and will provide citizens the opportunity to comment on the proposed project and information presented in the DEIS.

After all the public and agency comments are considered, a Final EIS will be prepared that presents the findings and preferred alternative for the project that best meets the needs of the community.



BE INFORMED BE INVOLVED

The NCDOT provides several ways for you and your community to stay involved and obtain project information:

- Call the NC 119 Relocation Project Hotline 1-800-778-3519
- Access the project website at www.ncdot.org/projects/nc119relocation
- Contact members of the NC 119 Relocation Project Team listed below

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